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Dear Ms. Small:

Per your voice mail, we are hereby submitting, by way of the attached sheet, the requested information for lines 1 and 2 on page 5 of the originally submitted 09/816,838 specification. If anything else is required, please call us at 732-321-3130.

Respectfully submitted,

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Co-owned co-pending application Serial Number --- and co-owned co-pending application Serial Number --- discloses method and apparatus for accurately reporting the ELIN of an emergency caller behind a PBX/MLTS system to a PSAP.

The methods include assigning a port equipment number (PEN) to each device/trunk associated with the PBX/MLTS system, maintaining a database of ELIN and callback numbers associated with PENs, identifying an emergency number when it is dialed, invoking an emergency service routing upon detection of a dialed emergency number, associating the PEN with the dialer of the emergency number, retrieving the ELIN and callback number from the database, and transmitting the ELIN and callback number to the PSAP. The apparatus includes database management means, emergency number detection means, call routing means, ISDN and non-ISDN signaling means. The apparatus may be configured so that either the callback number, the ELIN, or both are transmitted to the PSAP. Further, the apparatus may be configured to recognize multiple emergency numbers and to give emergency calls priority over non-emergency calls.

The specificity of the ELIN can be determined by the system administrator and additional text information may be associated with the ELIN. The call routing and signaling means are capable of routing the emergency call through multiple PBX/MLTS systems before